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Paper 1
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Enthone, Inc.,
Junior Party
(Application 10/099,936,
Inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar and Peter Thomas McGrath),

v.

Macdermid, Inc.,
Senior Party
(Patent 6,444,109
Inventors: Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis).

Patent Interference 105,738 (RES)
(Technology Center 1700)

DECLARATION – 37 CFR § 41.203(d)

1 Part A. Declaration of interference

2 An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-
3 identified parties. Details of the application and patent, count and claims
4 designated as corresponding to the count appear in Parts E and F of this
5 DECLARATION.

1 Part B. Judge managing the interference

2 Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to
3 manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a).

4 Part C. Standing order

5 A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
6 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

7 Part D. Initial conference call

8 A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for 4:00 p.m.
9 on April 26, 2010 (the Board will initiate the call).

10 No later than two business days prior to the conference call, each party shall
11 file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR §§ 41.120
12 & 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file.

13 The time periods for taking action during the motion phase are set in an
14 order accompanying this declaration.

15 Part E. Identification and order of the parties

16 Junior Party

17 Named inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar, London, United Kingdom
18 Peter Thomas McGrath, Mission Viejo, CA

19 Involved Application: 10/099,936 filed March, 13, 2002

20 Title: Solderability Enhancement by Silver Immersion
21 Printed Circuit Board Manufacture

22 Assignee: Enthone, Inc.

Senior Party

Named Inventors: Ronald Redline, Prospect, CT
David Sawoska, Watertown, CT
Peter Kukanskis, Wooddbury, CT

Involved Patent: 6,444,109 filed October 26, 2000

Title: Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface

Assignee: Macdermid, Inc

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. 37 CFR § 41.154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

Part F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

Claim 1 of Patent 6,144,109

The claims of the parties are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35,

Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

The claims of the parties that correspond to Count 1 are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35,

Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

The claims of the parties that do not correspond to Count 1, and are not involved in the interference, are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims None

Patent 6,444,109: Claims None

The parties are accorded the following benefit for Count 1:

Enthone, Inc: None

Macdermid, Inc: None

- 1 Part G. Heading to be used on papers
2 The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference, see
3 SO ¶ 106.1.

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Title of Paper

1 Part H. Order form for requesting file copies

2 When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
3 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this
4 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for
5 which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/
Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER
Copy U.S. Patent 6,444,109
Copy of claims of Application 10/099,936

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